

Nurse Fellowship

Pre and Post Doctoral program announcement

Purpose

Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center of Excellence - Gainesville, Florida

To assist in the clinical education and development of doctoral level nurses for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Nation. At the completion of the 2-year full-time or 3 year part-time fellowship program, participants are expected to demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills in clinical practice, teaching, research, or administration and policy development for the care of adult/aging patient populations. Fellows are encouraged but not required to seek VA employment after completion of the fellowship.

Eligible Students

Applicants must meet the following program requirements:

- U.S. Citizen and a registered nurse
- Master's degree in nursing or a field related to nursing and a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Nursing degrees must be awarded from programs accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.
- Be able to devote 40 hours per week for a 2-year full-time fellowship or a minimum of 20 hours per week for a 3-year part-time fellowship.

Other Requirements Specific to Predoctoral Applicants:

- A doctoral candidate by **October 1, 2005**
- A dissertation research topic that reflects a clinical practice orientation, the results of which are applicable to the nursing care of patients by VA.
- A dissertation proposal approved by the graduate school's dissertation committee and the VA facility's Research and Development Committee by **October 1, 2005**.

Other Requirements Specific to Postdoctoral Applicants:

- Doctorate degree from a school accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Association.

Funding Support

Predoctoral Nurse Fellow: \$25,000 per year full-time and pro-rated for part-time fellows.

Postdoctoral Nurse Fellow: \$40,000 per year full-time and pro-rated for part-time fellows. \$3,000 research support funds per year.

Applications Due

June 3, 2005 for both programs

For additional information:

- Check VA's web page at <http://www.va.gov/oa/>
- See program announcements sent to the College of Nursing Dean/Director
- Contact the Nurse Executive at the nearest VA medical facility
- Contact Maude Rittman, Ph.D., at (386) 374-6108 or e-mail at Maude.Rittman@med.va.gov
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